

# Cleveland Police and Crime Panel

A meeting of Cleveland Police and Crime Panel was held on Thursday, 10th September, 2020.

**Present:** Cllr Tony Riordan (Chair), Cllr Graham Cutler (Vice-Chair), Cllr Barrie Cooper, Cllr Chris Jones, Mr Paul McGrath, Cllr Steve Nelson, Cllr Vera Rider, Cllr Norma Stephenson O.B.E, Cllr Shane Moore (Sub for Cllr Lee Cartwright) and Cllr Matthew Storey.

**Officers:** Julie Butcher, Nigel Hart, Peter Bell (Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council).

**Also in attendance:** Simon Dennis, Lisa Oldroyd, Elise Pout (Commissioner's Office),

**Apologies:** Mayor Andy Preston, Cllr Lee Cartwright, Cllr Dave Hunter, Cllr Steve Walmsley, Chief Constable Richard Lewis.

## **PCP 15/20**      **Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Norma Stephenson declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 3 - Appointment of Non-Political Independent Member as a member of her family was involved in the HAT Programme.

## **PCP 16/20**      **Appointment of Non-Political Independent Member**

Consideration was given to a report that related to the appointment of one Non-Political Independent co-opted member to the Cleveland Police and Crime Panel ("the Panel), under provisions within the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

At a previous meeting, the Panel agreed arrangements for the appointment of a replacement Non-Political Independent Members (NPIM), following the resignation of the one of the two existing NPIMs.

As part of the arrangements the Panel appointed five members to serve on a Sub Committee, which would consider applications, undertake interviews and make recommendations with regard to the appointments. The members appointed of the Sub-Committee were :

Cllr Dave Hunter (Hartlepool Borough Council)  
Cllr Graham Cutler (Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council)  
Cllr Barrie Cooper (Middlesbrough Council)  
Cllr Tony Riordan (Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council)  
Cllr Norma Stephenson (Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council)

The positions were widely advertised throughout the Cleveland Police area. The Sub-Panel met on 2 September 2020 and conducted an interview. The Sub Panel unanimously agreed to recommend that Luigi Salvati be appointed to the Panel.

The terms of office of the NPIM would be for the period beginning 10 September 2020 and expiring on 1 February 2021. A further report would be brought to the Panel prior to 1 February 2021 to consider the appointments of both NPIMs from 1 February.

RESOLVED that Luigi Salvati be appointed as Non-Political Independent Member to the Panel, with effect from 10 September 2020 until 1 February 2021 (the remainder of the term of office for the vacant position), and the Home Secretary be notified accordingly.